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SUBJECT: BIO -- ZAMBIAN AMBASSADOR JAMES MAPOMA

REF: A) ROME 7941 B) A-28 DATED MARCH 22, 1974

1. PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT AS AMBASSADOR TO ROME, MAPOMA WAS FOUR TIMES PERMANENT SECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF WORKS 1966 - 68, MINISTRY OF LANDS AND MINES 1968 - 72, MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY 1972 - 73, AND MINISTRY OF COMMERCE 1973 - 74. REGARDED AS STEADY, CONVENTIONAL AND RATHER CAUTIOUS BUREAUCRAT; NEITHER DYNAMIC NOR INNOVATOR. AS FREQUENT TRAVELING COMPANION OF HIS MINISTERS, HE VISITED WESTERN EUROPE MANY TIMES (UK, FRANCE, ITALY, SWITZERLAND), AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. WE HAVE FOUND HIM PLEASANT, SMILING AND RATHER CLOSED-MOUTHED AND NOT VERY HELPFUL. MAPOMA IS IN LATE 30'S AND MARRIED.

2. MRS. MAPOMA IS ATTRACTIVE, MORE OPEN THAN HUSBAND. STUDIED HOME ECONOMICS IN US UNDER AID AUSPICES AND MORE RECENTLY ASSOCIATED WITH LOCAL BLACK COSMETICS BUSINESS VENTURE.

3. HAVE RECENTLY LEARNED OF SECOND ZAMBIAN DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENT TO ROME -- ROMANCE SAMPA NAMED COUSELOR OF EMBASSY. HE FORMERLY FIRST SECRETARY ZAMBIAN HIGH COMMISSION NAIROBI. NO RPT NO FURTHER INFO  
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